

Tolbert, Texas

It may or may not interest you you or some of your readers to know that I am a native of Putnam County, Tenn., but I'll write a few lines for your paper anyway, having received a copy of your paper from a relative who recently left Tennessee and noticing a number of familiar names in it decided I would subscribe for it.

I was born in Putnam county some 7 or 8 miles southwest of Cookeville in the year of 1862, at the age of 2 years moved with my parents to Overton county and at the age of 18 went to Clay county, stayed there 9 years and moved to Lincoln county, Oklahoma, lived there 9 years; went from there to Montague county, Texas and was there 4 years, and came to Wilbarger county, where I now live and been 6 years.

I have only visited my old home once since leaving it. I spent Christmas of 1909 back there. The trip, though a short one, was greatly enjoyed by me, the joy was nevertheless mixed with sadness for lots of old-time friends and relatives were gone and many of them had passed over the divide from whence no traveler has returned.

Wilbarger county is situated in what is known as the lower panhandle of Texas and is a border county, it lies south of Greer county, Oklahoma near the north and South Salt and Pease Forks of Red River.

We have fine farming country here, being an open prairie country the land is nearly all tillable. This county produced between 25,000 and 30,000 bales of cotton last year which brought an average of about \$85 to the bale. We also make good corn, wheat, oats, fruit, melons, etc.

There was shipped from Vernon two years ago over 250 car loads of melons.

Alfalfa is also a good product here producing from 3 to 6 tons per acre. Good alfalfa land has advanced from \$15 to \$100.

M. S. GOODPASTURE.

Sorrento, Florida

We had a good rain the 5th.

The writer spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. Roberson and family and had beans and new potatoes. You P. H. people ought to walk down and see Mrs. Roberson's bean crop, it is fine.

Dr. Howard died April 30 and his body was taken to Moss and laid to rest. He had many friends in Sorrento who will miss him.

J. A. Cowart has returned from White Sulphur Springs where he has been for a rest.

School closed here Friday, April 28th, and on Monday Miss

Mai Whitley, the teacher, took the school to Clay Springs for a picnic and they all enjoyed themselves fine.

Mr. Thompson has returned home after being gone to the east coast to pack tomatoes.

Thank you, Truda, for your kindness.

Hello, Aunt Roxie Hoggard, let us hear from you now as you get the Herald.

Cousin H. S. of Elmer, Oklahoma, I enjoy reading your letters. I guess you have forgotten me for I was real small the last time I saw you, I am Dr. Robinson's daughter.

You Two B. S. Boys, if it is old maids you are looking for come to Florida.

Write again, you Tennessee U. S. S. boys, I enjoy your letters fine.
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Talihina, Oklahoma

I have just finished reading the Herald and am reminded that it has been quite a while since I wrote to the paper that is printed my old home.

If you all were here I could give every one of you a rose as our front yard is almost covered with them and some in the back yard. I have some other kinds of flowers but roses predominate.

We had a wind storm the other night accompanied with hail and and a hard rain.

Aunt Mary Shaver, it has been a long time since you wrote to me.

Mrs. Mary Layne, I have written twice since getting a letter from you, why don't you write?

Mrs. Fannie Hall, I am still looking for a letter from you. Your letters are interesting and I like to get them.

Alpheus Freeze, if you have an opportunity to write again to an old schoolmate.

M. J. GRAHAM.

Park Hill, Oklahoma

J. F. Chesney is a new citizen of Oklahoma and says he means to stay a while.

Several people have come here from Tennessee to make this their future home and every one is well satisfied.

Crops are looking fine. Cotton planting seems to carry the day now.

W. A. Jackson is getting along with his farming o. k.

W. A. Jackson and family visited John Flatt and Tom Daws Saturday night.

Mr. John Ballard and Miss Eliza Pettit were married Thursday. We wish them a happy future.

Houston Ratliff and wife went to Tahlequah Saturday.

Effe Miller is visiting home-folks at Muskogee this week.

Horace Daws is very feeble at this writing.

Hello, you Tennessee boys, come out here where you all can make money easy and plenty of it.

Bob Johnson and wife like their new home fine.

Wash Carter and wife visited his father-in-law, Mr. Luna, Saturday.

Jim Fakes and wife have returned from Springfield, Mo.
MITCHEL JACKSON.

Van Alstyne, Texas

I am away from home visiting in the West and take this method of writing a number of my friends with one letter.

I left Cookeville the morning of April 6th, reached Ft. Worth the morning of the 8th, have seen quite a lot of pretty country, met many relatives and friends and formed a number of new acquaintance and have enjoyed myself immensely, but how I long for a drink of pure, cool freestone water fresh from the hills of Tennessee.

I have met a number of people from Tennessee and I notice that they all enjoy talking of their old home.

I go from here to Oklahoma, then to Ft. Worth and expect to be back at home June the 1st.

I received the sad news of the death of Ethel Kimes a few days ago. Ethel was a dear good girl in school, one who will be missed not only at home but in the entire social circle of her community. Oh! how I sympathize with her mother. SUSIE MORGAN.

Macedonia

We are having some pretty pretty weather for farming and the farmers are at work.

Burl Jones and family spent the day with his brother and sister last Sunday.

Bevy Jones went to Cookeville last Sunday to visit Isaac Henry, Argo Barnes and Misses Nannie Henry and Maud Jackson who are attending school at that place.

Mrs. Martka Jones and children visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Lee Saturday.

The writer attended Sunday school at Rocky Point last Sunday and they have a good school there. We hope there will be much and lasting good accomplished there and elsewhere in Sunday schools; we also hope the superintendents, teachers and patrons of the Schools will take the young girls and boys and teach and train them in the way they should go, and when they become old they will not depart from it. HOLD YOUR GRIP.

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